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Fred J. Boling, Jr., being duly sworn, deposes and states that the following is true and correct based on my information, knowledge and belief:

- 1. I am the President of WHCT Management, Inc. ("WHCT Management"), a Massachusetts corporation having its office at 855 Broadway; Saugus, Massachusetts 01906.
- 2. WHCT Management is a General Pairtner in Astroline Communications Company Limited Partnership ("Astroline Communications Company"), a Massachusetts limited partnership.
- 3. Astroline Communications Company has agreed to purchase station WHCT-TV,-Channel 18, Hartford, Connecticut from Faith Center, Inc. for \$3.1 million in accordance with the distress sale procedures enunciated in the Federal Communications Commission Statement of Policy on Minority Ownership of Broadcasting Facilities, 68 FCC 2d 979 (1981), as revised, 52 RR 2d 1301 (1982).
- 4. Astroline Communications Company has sufficient net liquid assets on hand or available from committed sources to purchase the station, make capital improvements in the facilities and operate the station for at least three months without commercial revenue.
- 5. Astroline Communications Company can and will meet all contractual requirements as to the loans, collateral, guarantees and capital improvements relating to this transaction.
- 7. Astroline Communications Company has neither directly nor indirectly paid nor promised to pay any further consideration to the Seller, Faith Center, Inc., other than that reflected in the Agreement entered into between the parties on May 29, 1984.
- 8. I attest that the statements contained in the foregoing Affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

City of Washington) ss: District of Columbia) Frid J. Bolling, Jr.)

Subscribed and sworn to me this 29th day of May 1984.

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My Commission Expires: M₂ Commission Expires January 31, 1989

PBS 001373



June 25, 1984

Mr. Richard P. Ramirez
General Partner
Astroline Cummunications
Company Limited Partnership
855R Broadway
Saugus, MA 01906

Mr. Fred J. Boling, Jr.
President
WHCT Management, Inc.
General Partner
Astroline Communications
Company Limited Partnership
855R Broadway
Saugus, MA 01906

Dear Messrs. Ramirez and Boling:

We understand that Astroline Communications Company Limited Partnership ("Astroline"), a Massachusetts limited partnership, has entered into an agreement to purchase the assets of WHCT-TV, Channel 18, Hartford, Connecticut from Faith Center, Inc., for \$3,100,000.

Subject to the conditions of the next paragraph, we are willing and prepared to offer Astroline a ten million dollar (\$10,000,000) line of credit anytime after the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") approves the distress sale of the assets of WHCT to Astroline. The loan shall be used to cover all or part of the costs relating to renovating the facilities and operation WHCT as a full-time commercial television station.

As you know, the exact pricing, conditions and terms of amortization of a commitment of this type will be determined when we receive a formal loan application from Astroline. I anticipate that the loan will be approved by our Credit Committee, and interest will be accrued on this line of credit at a floating rate equal to one percent (1%) above the prime rate at the time monies are drawn. The loan amount will be repaid in interest only quarterly installments over a nine-month renovation period and an initial twelve-month operation period. Thereafter, payments shall be made upon the principal and interest in quarterly installments pursuant to the provisions of the formal loan agreement.

All loans made under this commitment shall be secured by the equipment and assets of Astroline, subject to the first mortgage on the real property of Astroline to be granted to Faith Center, Inc. In accordance with the Commission regulations, any chattel mortgage or security interest granted to the Bank will include a provision guaranteeing at least 30 days written notice to Astroline and the Commission prior to repossession of any equipment due to default under the terms of the proposed loan agreement.

We are pleased to offer Astroline the line of credit referred to above and look forward to working with Astroline and its General Partners in connection with the acquisition and operation of Channel 18 in Hartford, Connecticut.

Sincerely,

David K. McKown, FVP

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ASTROLINE COMPANY 855R Broadway Saugus, MA 01906

June 26, 1984

Astroline Communications Company Limited Partnership 855R Broadway Saugus, MA 01906

Gentlemen:

This will confirm that Astroline Company, a Limited Partner in Astroline Communications Company Limited Partnership, has agreed to provide up to \$500,000 in additional financing to Astroline Communications Company upon the approval by the Federal Communications Commission of the transfer from Faith Center, inc., to Astroline Communications Company of the FCC license for the operation of WHCT-TV, Channel 18, in Hartford, Connecticut (the "Station") and the acquisition by Astroline Communications Company of the assets of the Station from Faith Center, Inc.

Astroline Company is also willing to provide Astroline Communications Company with additional financing for a period of several months following its acquisition of the Station in order to fund any operating losses which may be incurred in connection with the renovation and operation of the Station during such period.

The financing to be provided by Astroline Company to Astroline Communications Company referred to above will consist of an additional contribution or contributions by Astroline Company to the capital of Astroline Communications Company, a loan or loans to Astroline Communications Company upon terms to be agreed on by Astroline Company and the General Partners of Astroline Communications Company, which may include provisions for the subordination of such debt to other indebtedness of Astroline Communications Company, or some combination of the foregoing.

Yours truly,

ASTRULINE COMPANY

By: /s/ Fred J. Boling, Jr.

Fred J. Boling, Jr.,

General Partner PBS 001375

EXHIBIT NO. 8

SECTION V

FCC FORM 314

ASTROLINE COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY

MODEL EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM

I. General Policy

Astroline Communications Company (ACC) is committed to a policy of equal employment opportunity to all qualified individuals without regard to their race, color, religion, national origin or sex in all personnel actions including recruitment, evaluation, selection, promotion, compensation, training and termination.

It will be our policy to promote equal employment opportunity through a positive, continuing program of specific practices designed to ensure the full realization of equal employment opportunity without regard to race, color, religion, national origin or sex.

To make this policy effective, and to ensure conformance with the Rules and Regulations of the Federal Communications Commission, we have adopted an Equal Employment Opportunity Program which includes the following elements:

II. Responsibility for Implementation

Richard P. Ramirez, the proposed General Manager of the television station, will be responsible for the administration and implementation of our Equal Employment Opportunity Program. It will also be the responsibility of all persons making employment decisions with respect to recruitment, evaluation, selection, promotion, compensation, training and termination of employees to ensure that our policy and program is adhered to and that no person is discriminated against in employment because of race, color, religion, national origin or sex.

III. Policy Dissemination

To assure that all members of the staff are cognizant of our equal employment opportunity policy and their individual responsibilities in carrying out this policy, the following communication efforts will be made:

The station's employment application form will contain a notice informing prospective employees that discrimination because of race, color, religion, national origin or sex is prohibited and that they may notify the appropriate local, State or Federal agency if they believe they have been the victims of discrimination.

Appropriate notices will be posted informing applicants and employees that the station is an Equal Opportunity Employer and that each employee or applicant has a right to notify an appropriate local, State or Federal agency if they believe they have been victims of discrimination.

We will seek the cooperation of others to help implement our EEO program and all contracts with employees will contain a non-discrimination clause.

IV. Recruitment

To ensure nondiscrimination in relation to minorities and women, and to foster their full consideration in filling job vacancies, we propose to utilize the following recruitment procedures:

We will maintain systematic communication, both orally and in writing, with a variety of minority and women's organizations to encourage the referral of qualified minority and female applicants. Examples of organizations we intend to contact are local chapters of the:

National Black Media Coalition National Organization of Women National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Urban League

In addition to the organizations noted above, which specialize in minority and female candidates, we will deal with employment services, including State employment agencies, which refer job candidates without regard to their race, color, religion, national origin or sex.

When we recruit prospective employees from educational institutions such recruitment efforts will include area schools and colleges with significant minority and female enrollments. Some of the educational institutions to be contacted for recruitment purposes are:

Yale University
Greater Hartford College
Hartford Technical State College
University of Connecticut

When utilizing media for recruitment purposes, help-wanted advertisements will always include a notice that we are an Equal Opportunity Employer and will contain no indication, either explicit or implied, of a preference for one sex or race over another.

When we place employment advertisements in printed media some of such advertisements will be placed in media which have significant circulation or are of particular interest to minorities and women.

We will also encourage employees, particularly minority and female employees, to refer minority and female candidates for existing and future job openings.

V. Training

We will provide on-the-job training to upgrade the skills of employees. We will provide assistance to students, schools or colleges in the area that have programs designed to enable minorities and women to compete for jobs in broadcasting on an equitable basis with other trained professionals.

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ASTROLINE COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

Record of Ownership

	5/29/84	9/10/85*	12/30/85	3/13/86	12/26/86	4/7/87	11/21/88
GENERAL PARTNERS							
Richard P. Ramirez WHCT Management, Inc. (1) Thomas A. Hart, Jr.	21% 9%	21% 5% 1%	21 % 6 % 1 %	21% 7% 1%	21% 5% 1%	21% 6%	21% 9%
LIMITED PARTNERS							
Astroline Company (2) Martha & Robert Rose Thelma N. Gibbs Terry Planell Danielle Webb Don O'Brien	70 %	58% 6% 6% 1% 1% 1%	587 67 67 17 17	58% 6% 6% 1%	58% 6% 6% 3%	58% 6% 6% 3%	58% 6% 6%

*Reflects various transactions completed between 8/16/85 and 9/10/85

- 1) WHCT Management, Inc., is a Massachusetts corporation organized on May 21, 1986. From the date of its organization until 11/18/88, all of its outstanding Common Stock was held by the Astroline Partners (defined below). On 11/18/88, the Astroline Partners transferred all of the outstanding shares of Common Stock to Richard P. Ramirez who is now the sole stockholder of WHCT Management, Inc.
- (2) Astroline Company is a Massachusetts Limited Partnership organized on October 16,, 1981. Effective November 3, 1988, the Limited Partership was converted to a Massachusetts corporation. At all times the equity interest of both the Limited Partnership and the Corporation have been held by the Astroline Partners defined below.

Astroline Partners Defined

The Astroline Partners consist of Herbert A. Sostek, Fred J. Boling, Jr., Joel A. Gibbs (deceased 5/16/86), Richard H. Gibbs and Randall L. Gibbs. The Astroline Partners each have a 20% equity interest in Astroline Company and, until 11/18/88, each had a 20% interest in WHCT Management, Inc. In addition, each of the Astroline Partners holds a 20% interest in Astroline Corporation, a New York corporation, which from time to time has made loans to or on behalf of Astroline Company, and Astroline Connecticut, Inc., which owns certain real property utilized by Astroline Communications Company Limited Partnership.

CSB/aa ... December 5, 1988

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February 22, 1985

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Mr. William J. Tricarico
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W.
Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WHCT-TV; Hartford, Connecticut (Channel 18)

Dear Mr. Tricarico:

Astroline Communications Company Limited Partnership, through counsel, hereby files its Ownership Report (FCC Form 323) for its construction permit for a television station to operate on Channel 18 in Hartford, Connecticut. I have appended a copy of the following documents:

- 1. Limited Partnership Agreement and Certificate of Astroline Communications Company Limited Partnership;
- 2. By-Laws of WHCT Management, Inc.; and
- 3. Articles of Organization of WHCT Management, Inc.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed documents, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Hart, Jr.

Enclosures

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Approved by OMB 3060-0010 Express 4/30/86

United States of America
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

Ownership Report

NOTE Defore filling out this form, read instructions printed on Page 4.

Section 310(b) of the Communications Art of 1934 requires that consent of the Commission must be obtained prior to the assignment or transfer of control of a station license or construction permit. This form may not be used to report or request an assignment of license or transfer of control (except to report an assignment of license or transfer of control of the prior commission consent).

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2. Give the name of any corporation or other entity having a direct or indirect ownership interest in the licensee or permittee (see instruction 4)

WIICT Management, Inc. (See Exhibit 1)

Hartford, CT

3 Show the interests in any other broadcast station of the licensee or permistre, or any of its officers, directors, stockholders, or partners. (Corporations having more than 50 stockholders need answer this only with respect to officers and directors, or stockholders having 1% or more of voting stock.)

None

WHCT

I certify that I am GOUCER Partner

(Official title, see Instruction 9)

Astroline Communications Company Limited

(Exact legal title or name of licenses or sermines? Partners

met I have examined this retrest; that to the best of my Anguitable, information, and belief, all statements of fact contained in said report are
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Any person who willfully maker false statements on this report can be punished by fine or imprisonment. U.S. Code, Title 18. Section 1001 (formerly Section 80)

Name and post office address of licenser or permittee.

Astroline Communications Company Ltd. Partner 185 Asylum Street City Place/31st Floor Hartford, CT 06103

Name of corporation, if other than licensee or permittee, for which

N/A

5. If permittee or licensee is a partnership, state the extent of interest of each partner.

See Exhibit 2

report is filed (see Instruction 4)

Limited Partnership Agreement and Certificate N/A 5/29/84 Continue perpetu a mended	
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EXHIBIT 1

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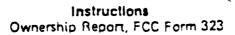
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- 1. This report is to be filled by AM, FM. International or Television broadcast stations as follows (See §73.3015).
 - (#) By licensers with the application for renewal of station license
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 - (c) By licensees or permittees within 30 days after any changes in the information called for by this form.
 - (d.) File one copy with the Federal Communications Commission, Washington, D.C. 20554. If information submitted is equally applicable to each station above listed, one report may be filed for all such stations, otherwise a separate report shall be filed for each station.
 - te) Partnerships and individuals are to fill out Paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6. Corporations and associations are to fill out Paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8.
 - (f.) This form is to be filled out completely when filed pursuant to (a) and (b) above. When filled out pursuant to (c), changes only need be noted.
- 2. Any contract or modification of contract relating to the ownership, control, or management of the licensee or permittee or its stock must be filled with the Commission, as required by Section 73.3613 of the Rules. Attention is directed to the fact that Section 73.3613 requires the filling of all contracts of the types specified and is not limited to executed contracts but includes options, pledges, and other executory agreements and contracts relating to ownership, control, or management.
- 3. This form should be used to report all types of transactions concerning stock, agreements, voting control, trusts, etc., including an acquisition or sale by a corporation of its stock.
 - (a) Where a corporation sells its own stock an explanation of the character of the shares sold (such as authorized but unissued, treasury stock, etc.) should be given under "Remarks", Paragraph 8, Page 3.
 - (b) Where a corporation acquires its own stock an explanation of the disposition made or proposed (such as cancelled, hald as treasury stock, etc.) should be given under "Remarks", Paragraph 8, Page 3.
- 4. If the licensee or permitteess directly or indirectly controlled by another corporation, or, if another corporation has a 25% or greater ownership interest, direct or indirect in such licensee or permittee (whether or not such interest constitutes control of the licensee or permittee), a separate Form 323 should be submitted to report changes in the officers, directors, or stockholders of such corporation or corporations.
- 5 Whether report is required as to stock interest, it should include beneficial as well as legal interests. In reporting the beneficial interests of a person not a stockholder of record or who has any other direct or indirect interest in the licensee or permittee, use the space provided for 'Remarks' Paragraph 7, Page 2, or separate sheets to give full explanation.
- 6 Under 'Remarks'', Paragraph 7, Page 2, give is full information as to any family relationship (e.g. faithur-son, man-wife, brothers, sisters, uncle-hephew, cousins, etc.) or as to any business association (e.g. partners in other business enterprises, etc.) between one or more officers, directors, or stockholders of the licensee or permittee and any other officer, director, or stockholder who is the subject of this report.
- 7 Where information is required with respect to stockholders in corporations having more than 50 stockholders, such information need be filled only with respect to stockholders who are officers and directors or who have 1% or more of the stock of the corporation.
- B THIS FORM IS NOT TO BE USED TO REPORT OR REQUEST A TRANSFER OF CONTROL OR ASSIGNMENT OF LICENSE OR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT (except to report a transfer of control or assignment of license made pursuant to prior Commission consent). The appropriate forms for use in connection with such transfers or assignments are FCC Forms 314, 315 and 316. It is the prime responsibility of the licensee or permittee to determine whether a given transaction constitutes a transfer of control or an assignment. However, for purposes of example only, and for the convenience of interested persons, there are listed below some of the more common types of transfers concerning which doubt exists in the minds of broadcasters.

A transfer of control takes place when

- An individual stockholder gains or loses affirmative or negative (50%) control. (Affirmative control consists of control of more than 50% of voting stock, negative control consists of control of exactly 50% of voting stock.)
- 2) Any family group or any individual in a family group grins or loses affirmative or negative (50%) control. (See also instruction 6.)
- 3) Any group in privity gains or loses affirmative or negative (50%) control.

The following are examples of transfers of control or assignments of licenses requiring prior Commission consent

- 1) A, who owns 51% of the licensee's or permittee's stock, sells 1% or more thereof to B. A transfer has been effected
- 2) X corporation, wholly owned by Y family, reduced outstanding stock by purchase of treasury stock which results in family member A's individual holdings being increased to 50% or more. A transfer has been effected
- 3) A and B, man and wife, each own 50% of the licensee's or permittee's stock. A sells any of his stock to B. A transfer has been effected.
- 4) A is a partner in the licensee. A sells any part of his interest to newcomer B or existing partner C. An assignment has been effected.
- 5) X partnership incorporates. An assignment has been effected
- G. Minority stockholders form a voling trust to vote their 50% or more combined stockholdings. A transfer has been effected
- 7) A B C Dand Eleach own 20% of the stock of X corporation. A, B and C sell their stock to F, G and H at different times. A transfer is effected at such time as C sells 10% or more of his stock. In other words, a transfer is effectuated at such time as 50% or more of the stock passes out of the hands of the stockholders wiso field stock at the time the original authorization for the licensee of permittee corporation was issued.
- 9 The official title of the respondent must be the individual licensee or permittee, a partner in the licensee or permittee partnership, or an officer in the licensee or permittee corporation.

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SUPPLEMENT TO PCC FORM 323 FOR WHCT MANAGEMENT, INC.

7(b). Officers, directors and stock held by each:

Richard H. Gibbs 60 Puritan Lane Swampscott, MA 01907	U.S.	Vice President	Yes	- 0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	N/A	N/A
William C. Lance 518 Chestnut Street Wahnn MA 02168	U.S.	Clerk	Yes	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	N/A	N/A

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EXHIBIT 2

Astroline Communications Company Limited Partnership ("ACC") is a limited partnership. The General Partners in ACC are Richard P. Ramirez and WHCT Management, Inc. The Limited Partner in ACC is Astroline Company. The respective equity interests and voting interests of the partners in ACC are as follows:

GENERAL PARTNERS	EQUITY INTEREST	VOTING INTEREST
Richard P. Ramirez	21%	70%
WHCT Management, Inc.	9%	30%

LIMITED PARTNER

Astroline Company 70% None

A separate Ownership Report (FCC Form 323) is being submitted for WHCT Management, Inc. as Exhibit 1.

ACC certifies that its Limited Partnership Agreement and Certificate conforms in all significant respects to the Uniform Limited Partnership Act.

ASTROLINE COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

Schedule A

General Partners	Capital Contribution	Percentage Interest
Richard P. Ramirez 39 Chestnut Street Boston, MA 02108	\$200	21%
WHCT Management, Inc. 855R Broadway Saugus, MA 01906	\$100	9%
Limited Partner		
Astroline Company 855R Broadway Saugus, MA 01906	\$700	70%

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alternatives for allocating partnership items to the
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    partners.
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               MR. IZARD: Your Honor, I offer Exhibit 41.
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              MR. DURRSCHMIDT: No objection.
               MR. NOLAN: No objection.
               THE COURT: Full exhibit.
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    BY MR. IZARD:
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         Now, why did you prepare Exhibit 41?
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         It's an explanation of a proposed change to the allocation
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    of the partnership's gains or losses to the partners primarily
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    to alter the tax benefits of the losses.
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         To what extent was Arthur Andersen involved in the process
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    of advising on allocating change --
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         We were -- yes. When I first became involved, the
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     structure of the venture had not been finalized. And one of
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    my responsibilities as a tax adviser is to try to advise
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     concerning the most efficient tax structure for the deal.
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         As of this time, what experience did you have in advising
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     regarding partnership tax structures?
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         I had several other partnership clients that had similar
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     allocation approaches.
         When you say "similar allocation" structures, what do you
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     mean by "similar"?
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         In which there is an allocation of the expenses incurred
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by a partnership to a group of partners during the earlier

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- 1 stages of the partnership, generally, the group that is
- 2 actually providing the funds for those expenses, with the idea
- 3 that it subsequently be reversed when the partnership becomes
- 4 profitable.
- 5 Q And what do you mean by "profitable"?
- 6 A Generally, the idea is that you would allocate losses one
- way, and then, once the partnership began generating income,
- 8 you would allocate the income to those same partners until
- 9 they have an allocated income sufficient to offset the losses
- 10 they had been previously allocated.
- 11 Q And is that to bring their capital accounts back to zero?
- 12 A Generally, yes.
- 13 Q And in your experience, have you been involved in any
- challenges by the Internal Revenue Service regarding
- partnerships with these structures?
- 16 A I have not.
- 17 Q Now, throughout the -- in addition to working on the
- initial -- working on the allocation of profits and losses,
- did you provide any other services to Astroline Communications
- 20 Company, Limited Partnership?
- 21 A I served the various tax consulting through the years if
- 22 tax issues were raised. And, also, we were responsible for
- 23 | the preparation of the income tax returns for the
- 24 | partnership.
- 25 Q And in the course of performing these services, who did

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you deal with at Astroline Communications Company, Limited 1 Partnership? 2 Rich Ramirez. 3 And to what extent did you deal with Fred Boling? Not at all, basically, on these issues. 5 Did you deal with Mr. Boling on any issues regarding 6 Astroline Communications Company, Limited Partnership? 7 Other than the initial meetings on the structuring of the 8 partnership, I don't remember having ongoing contact with Fred, Mr. Boling, concerning partnership matters. 10 Okay. And did you have any dealings with Mr. Sostek 11 regarding Astroline Communications Company, Limited 12 13 Partnership? After the initial meetings, no further 14 The same. 15 contact. I have no further questions. MR. IZARD: 16 CROSS-EXAMINATION 17 18 BY MR. DURRSCHMIDT: 19 Mr. Davenport, the separate profit/loss allocation 20 distinction, as set forth in Exhibit 41, versus an ownership percentage, is that authorized by the Internal Revenue Code? 21 Yes. You can have special allocations permittable under 22 23 the Internal Revenue Code. 24 So that you can have a different allocation for profit and

loss from the percentage of ownership?

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